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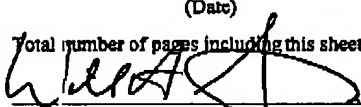
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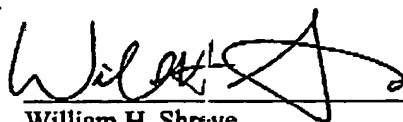
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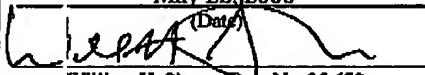
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

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